

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	WINKLER <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit :	3735
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.